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In the claims: The claims are as follows.

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15. (Currently amended) A module for use by a communication terminal, comprising:

-a user equipment device configured for cellular communication and the apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a phone list data store for holding a list of phone numbers organized as recordsphone number indexed based on a nickname identifier_identifier, wherein the phone numbers are number is kept secret from a user of the communication terminal, and

a user interface and controller, and for obtaining the phone number from the phone list data store in response to the nickname identifier being provided by the user, and providing a phone number from the phone list data store the phone number to a mobile terminal configured for cellular communication;

wherein the user interface and controller is configured so that the phone number is provided to the mobile terminal in a guarded signal so as not to reveal the phone number to a the user;

and wherein the apparatus is configured to respond to the guarded signal by causing the phone number to be dialed by the user equipment device without revealing the phone number to the user equipment user interface and so keep the phone number secret from a user of the user equipment device.

16. (Currently amended) The apparatus module of claim 15, wherein the apparatus module is configured so that the phone number is called provided to the mobile terminal only for sending a message according to the short message service or another kind of text and/or graphics message, but not for enabling voice communication.

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17. (Currently amended) A system, comprising a telecommunications network including a radio access network, and a user equipment device, wherein the user equipment device is provided in combination with an apparatus as in claim 1 module as in claim 15.

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32. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18, further A method for use by a communication device, comprising:

adding a phone number to a phone list data store holding a list of phones organized as records indexed based on a nickname identifier, wherein the phone numbers are kept secret from a user;

retrieving the phone number, along with an associated nickname, and providing both in a guarded signal so as not to reveal the phone number to a user; and

using the guarded signal to place a call to the phone number using a user equipment device configured for via cellular communication, while displaying to a user the nickname but not the number being called and keeping secret from the user the phone number being called.

- 33. (Previously presented) The method of claim 32, wherein the phone number is called using the short message service or another kind of text and/or graphics message service, but not a voice communication service.
- 34. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with a computer program for execution by a computer processor in equipment comprising a user equipment device coupled to an auxiliary device, wherein said computer program includes instructions for performing the method of claim 1832.

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